(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) At present there is no proposal to electrify this section due to relative priority for electrification of other high density routes and constraints of resources.

Allotment of duties to TCs/ATC in Central Railway

731. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assistant Ticket Collectors and Ticket Collectors, posted in Bhopal-Itarsi-Nagpur Section of Central Railway, are not being allotted duties in sleeper coaches of various passenger trains rotationally;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the section-wise details of TCs/ATCs., who have not been allotted any duties on passenger trains during the preceding year; and

(d) the action taken/contemplated against officers responsible for such an erring conduct?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Ticket Collectors are recruited in the initial recruitment grade and are utilised only for stationary duties on the platforms and at the station gates. Manning of trains is assigned to the senior ticket checking staff like Conductors/Head Travelling Ticket Examiners and Travelling Ticket Examiners. There is no post of Assistant Ticket Collectors on the Railways.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.